

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification is amended to introduce SEQ ID: No. identifiers for amino acid sequences on page 4 to comply with the Sequence Requirement Rule.

Claims 4-5 are amended to introduce SEQ ID: No. identifiers for amino acid sequences to comply with the Sequence Requirement Rule.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-23 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added.

Applicants append herewith a printed (pdf.file) copy of a written Substitute Sequence Listing along with a corresponding electronic (txt.file) copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing recorded in computer readable form. Applicants submit that the content of the electronic copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing is identical to the printed copy of the written Substitute Sequence Listing. Support for the sequences listed in the printed, and corresponding electronic, Substitute Sequence Listing is found within the present application as originally filed. In conclusion, the sequences shown in the electronically filed Sequence Listing are identical to the sequences contained in this application as originally filed.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 and is ready for examination on the merits. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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